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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, April 9, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Appomattox day! Display the flag! It was 64 degrees in the shade at

Store doors were kept open during business hours Thursday, Owls' whist tonight, 8 o'clock, Owls' hall, Franklin square.—adv. Fancy 4X Serloin Steak . 30c

> The spring term of the Norwich Free One of the biggest and strongest pairs of white mules in this section is being used on a delivery team by J. A. Morgan & Son, of Central wharf.

When the Current Events club of Stafford Springs meets Monday night one of the two hostesses will be Mrs. G. Percival Bard, formerly of Norwich. Announcement is made of the engagement of Rev. Walter Torrey Aiken of Bridgeport, a former pastor of the Noank Baptist church, to Miss Julia Beers Duncombe of Newtown.

The staff appointments for 1915-16 announced by Major Frank H. John-ston of the Putnam Phalanx include for chaplain, Rev. Sherrod Soule, an Eastern Connecticut family.

Only three more boxes left for the

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock and Rev. Samuel H. Cathcart of Westerly were speakers at a reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Fisher at the Congre-gational church in North Stonington Tuesday evening.

The state treasurer of the W. C. T. U. acknowledges free-will offeringe as follows: Chester \$4.80, Danielson \$7.00, Great Plain \$3.00, Terryville \$2.83, Stonington \$4.00, Stafford Springs \$5.00; total \$26.13.

Attend Spiritual academy Sunday and hear noted medium, Mrs. Conver-

The Bozrah Whist club met recently at Robert Baker's. Whist was played and a very pleasant evening was spent. The prizes were won by Mrs. spent. The prizes were won by Orrin Wheeler and Mrs. Jessie Baker. Fruit, cake, candy and cocoa were

Residents of foreign nationality ar appearing before United States nat-iralization examiners to take the pre-liminary examination for United States citienship. The candidates must pass this preliminary to take the final test next May.

May 12 and 13, a competitive examination for marine engine draftsmen, open to men only, will be held.

From the list of eligibles resulting, a vacancy will be filled in the office of the inspector of machinery, Electric

Boat courselve the membership 340; net of 3.

Additional officers and commander to be selected later.

The annual reports showed there had been a net gain of the membership in the year and the membership in the year and the selection. Boat company, Groton, at a salary of \$5.04 a day.

Union service at Trinity M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. H. J. Wyckoff will be the speaker. Subject, The Quest of the Best.—adv. A Groton correspondent writes: The

yacht Nightingale, formerly owned by J. L. Hubbard of Norwich, has been traded for a 45 foot cabin launch to e Electric Launch Co., and has no yet left the mooring opposite the Fer-guson boat shop, where she was over-hauled after leaving Shaw's cove.

Mayor B. F. Mahan has qualified for the office of postmaster of New London and has filed his bond with the

David J. Palmer, of Des Moines, Ia., national commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., has issued orders directing the various posts to observe today (Friday) the fiftleth anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee's surrender to Gen. U. S. Grant at Appomattox.

During the banquet at the Woure-During the banquet at the Woure-gan house Thursday evening the cars of visiting members of the Eastern Connecticut Oevelopment company parked on Union Square, near the court house entrance and were in charge of Officer Daniel O'Neill, later Officers Perry and Driscoll guarding them.

STEREOPTICON SLIDES GAVE GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

at Shetucket Mill Club Room By Director Brewer.

On Wednesday night there were bout 165 present at the meeting held a the Shetucket mill club rooms on North Main street when about 40 stereopticon slides were shown by Di-rector Raymond Brewer and selections rector Raymond Brewer and selections were rendered on a phonograph. The stereopticon slides were views of flower and vegetable garden scenas taken in various cities throughout the country and were shown with the purpose in view of helping the people to get an idea of what can be done towards the beautifying of their homes. The evening proved a very profitable one.

The physical culture class formed last Tuesday evening and after that meetings will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings. The class is open to all women and girls employes of the Shetucket mills.

At K. of C. Banquet, Charter Qak council, Knights of Columbus, held a banquet Wednes-day night at Hartford in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the of the thirtieth anniversary of the could not e council. The speakers included Mayor Joseph H. Lawler, James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, Rev. W. A. Keefe of Plainfield and William A. Mulligan of This william will will be the A. Mulligan of This william A. Mulligan of This will be the A. Mulligan of This will Thompsonville.

John M. Lee, master of the fourth degree, was a guest at the banquet.

until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being helped by eating

Incidents in Society

Miss Myra F. Parker has returned rom a visit in Brookline, Mass. Miss Rosalie Bennett is visiting in

The Thursday Auction club met yesterday with Miss Ethel F. Worth. Mrs. J. Eldred Brown entertained the Wednesday Auction club this week Miss Josie McG. Alken winning the

PERSONALS

Mason P. Gray of Yantic is soon to nove to the Avery farm in Ledyard Frank Pendleton of Church street who has been ill with grip, is improv

Miss Lucina O'Connor of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting Miss Anna McGarry of 111 Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of South Attleboro are visiting with Mrs. Joseph Callahan of Slater avenue.

Mrs. James H. Sistare of Noank spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Patridge, of Brewster's Neck. Mrs. Joseph Adams and children of Norwich were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pendleton of North

Miss Edith Briggs and Miss Eleanor Ash of Pomfret Center have been home from Norwich Art school for the East-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson have returned to Stafford Springs from Norwich and taken the Corcoran house on Center street.

Miss Harriett of Meriden and Enos M. Gray, Jr., of Ledyard, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray of Vargason avenue Thursday. Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Agnes Blackburn of Norwich were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brackett in South Willing-

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Gray have returned from New York, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Annie MacKenzie Thompson

R. E. Fairchild and son, Joseph, Belchertown, Mass., are in town for few days. Mr. Fairchild was formerly station agent at the Central Vermon station in this city.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL OFFICERS. Annual Election at Masonic Temple Peter S. Wilson, T. I. M.

The annual assembly of Franklin council, No. 3, R. and S. M., was held on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, with a good number attend-

Officers elected for the next year were the following:

Peter S. Wilson, T. I. M.; Herbert
M. Lerue, R. I. D. M.; J. Oliver Armstrong, I. P. C. of W.; Archibald
Michell, Capt of G.; Albert S. Comstock, treasurer; Walter M. Bucking-hame, recorder; Julian L. Williams, conductor; trustees, Charles B. Chap-man, Joseph W. Gilbert, Charles W. Present membership 340; net gain

Additional officers and committees membership in the year and that the present membership is 340.

The council has lost the following members by death in the past year:

George W. Whittlesey, April 16,
George F. Bentley April 22, Archie Mc-July 9, Rev. Edgar F. Clark July 21, Nicol May 16, William W. Sherman Robert Stevens November 13, Wales W. Clapp December 3, Herman D. Rallion December 8.

FIRE IN WOOD BOX At Tenement of Patrick Connelly a 50 Broadway.

An alarm from box 33, Union Square, sent in a t2.15 o'clock this (Friday) morning by Policemtn Myron O. Morgan called out the department for a postmaster general at Washington, according to a dispatch received from gan called out the departhent for a washington. The dispatch also stated that the commission of Postmaster Mahan would be forwarded at once. started in a small wood box behind the kitchen range. The flames spread the kitchen range. The flames spread from the box to a nearby table, and also to the mantleshelf behind the stove. No water was used, as the flames were extinguished in short order by chemical. The kitchen table was considerably damaged, as was also the mantle and the woodwork along one side of the kitchen wall. The recall was sounded about ten minutes after the alarm had been sent minutes after the alarm had been sent

Officer Morgan and Officer Henry Fenton saw smoke issuing from the third story of the building and upon nvestigating the cause discovere investigating the cause discovered the fire. About the same time Miss Margaret Connelly was awakened by a crackling sound and aroused the family. Mr. Connelly attempted to extinguish the fiames with water, but the pressure was so low that he could not get water enough for effective results.

Evangelist Going to Ridgefield. Miss Carrie Viola Wilbur, the evangelist, (will go on Saturday to Ridge-field to conduct parlor meetings at the home of Mrs. Rev. Bryon and others. While at Ridgefield Miss Wilbur will be entertained at the Rockwell residence on East Ridge, the home of the late Nathan L. Rockwell. On May let Miss Wilbur will proceed to

THE WAY OUT Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says. "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost. I finally got to be High School but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

tration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of

and who were being neiped by eachs Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a pkg, and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to

night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Mrs. Caesare Guillmette and daughter, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Hall of Broad street.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest

EASTERN CONNECTICUT

Business Men of Norwich, New London, Willimantic, Putnam and Danielson Participated in Big Get-Together Event -President Howard Elliott of New Haven Road and Staff the Guests of Honor-Under Auspices of Eastern Connecticut Development Committee.



PRESIDENT HOWARD ELLIOTT

No longer five separate organizations in Norwich, New London, Putnam, Willimantic and Danielson, but a united whole banded together, was the summary in which Rev. William S. Beard of Willimantic, described the feeling that prevailed after the highly successful first annual banquet held at the Wauregan house on Thursday evening by the Eastern Connecticut Development committee for the civic were delegated to send a suitable re-associations of those five communi-

In every particular the banquet set a high standard for all similar gather-ings for this part of the state, in its guests, headed by President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, in numbers, in decorations, mu-sical features and all that went to contribute to the complete sucsess of the affair which was so ably handled by the special committees of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce.

Reception Before Banquet. For the half hour from 7.30 to 8 before the time for the banquet, there was a reception in the Wauregan house parlors for the officers of the Nev Haven road who were the guests of the evening and included the following: Howard Elliott, president and chair-man of board of directors; A. R. man of board of directors; A. R. Whaley, vice president; J. H. Tom-linson, vice president; C. L. Bardo, linson, vice president; C. L. Bardo, general manager; A. S. May, treasurer; C. N. Woodward, general superintendent; A. W. Honywill, superintendent Midland division; L. H. Kentfield, gen-eral freight agent; E. L. Wilson, assistant general passenger agent; B. I. Spock, general solicitor; George Barnes, and Edward G. Riggs, execuive assistant.

The following, with President Jo-seph T. Cruttenden of the development committee, committee, served as the reception committee to introduce the citizens to Norwich—Frank H. Smith, James B. Shannon, Robert W. Perkins, Willis Austin, Charles H. Preston, William It is indeed a great honor and privities for us to have in our midst to-H. Crulckshank, president.

New London—Edwin C. Ford, Fred C. Chidsey, Edward C. Doton, E. D.

Steele, president, Willimantic—Jay M. Shepard, W. C. Norris, J. B. Fullerton, John C. Tracy, Putnam-Ernest C. Morse, John G. Johnson, L. O. Williams, C. S. Andem, president.

-N. D. Prince, C. S. Francis, John W. Gallup, F. E. Bitgood At about 8.20 the line was formed to march into the dining room, where covers were laid for 238, and the ta-bles arranged in a new formation than what has usually been followed. It proved an admirable arrangement, with the head table at the northerly front tending north and south through the

The floral decorations by Geduldig were of unusual beauty, with smilax studded with roses arranged behind the head table and baskets of roses and spring flowers profusely used on all the tables. Rosebud boutonnier were at each plate and a bank of palms was arranged at one end of the room behind which the orchestra was

At Head Table. At the head table and the adjoining table at the west end of the room were seated the following:
Joseph T. Cruttenden, Howard Elliott, Rev. W. S. Beard, Willimantic; Mayor T. C. Murphy, Norwich; President E. D. Steele, New London; President C. S. Amden, Putnam; Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, New London; Frank H. Johnston, New Britain, president Connecticut Chamber of Commerce; William H. Cruickshank, president Norwich Chamber of Commerce; William H. Cruickshank, president Norwich Chamber of Commerce; Joseph C. Tragy, Willimantic, first vice president of committee; President F. E. Bitgood, Danielson; Herbert R. Branche, chairman publicity committee; General Manager C. L. Bardo: William A. Somers, Norwich; W. C. Norris, New London; E. C. Morse, Putnam; N. D. Prince, Danielson; C. H. Preston, Norwich; Edwin C. Ford, New London; J. N. Sheffield, Willimantic; J. J. Johnson, Putnam; C. S. Frances, Danielson; Robert W. Perkins, Norwich; E. J. Riggs, Boston; Fred C. Chidsey, New London; A. J. Whaley, J. B. Fullerton, Willimantic; F. J. Aubrey, Norwich; F. H. Smith, Norwich; J. A. Droege, J. W. Gallun, At the head table and the adjoining Whaley, J. B. Fullerton, Willimantic; F. J. Aubrey, Norwich; F. H. Smith, Norwich; J. A. Droege, J. W. Gallup, Willis Austin, A. S. May, J. B. Shannen, C. W. Woodward, Otto E. Wuif, A. W. Honeywill, C. J. Isbister, C. W. Tomlinson, C. W. Pearson, Charles I. Smith, A. Ernest Cherry, J. Farrington, J. E. Vaughn, E. C. Jewett, L. O. Williams O. Williams Grace was said by Rev. C. H. Rick-etts and the following menu was served In an expeditious manner that reflected credit upon the hotel staff:

Grapefruit Cocktail. Schuehle's Grape Juice,

Omar Cigarettes.
Omar Cigarettes.
Bolled Fresh Salmon.
Hollandaise Potatoes.
Roast Philadelphia Capon with Dress New Bermuda Potatoes.
Cranberry Sauce.
Asparagus Tips.
French Cream.
Gorgonzola Cheese.
Demi-Tasse.
Capon with Dress
ing.
French Cream.
Assorted Cake.
Cigars.
Cigars.

At each place were found the elab.

resident of the Connecticut Chamber Chamber of Commerce President.

During my term of office as presi-lent of the Connecticut Chamber of

Commerce, I have had such splendld assistance from the members of this live association of yours that I have looked forward with much pleasure to meeting you and learning what there was in this atmosphere that inspired so much enthusiasm and downrigh hard work in your association, and I assure you that I appreciate the honor you have accorded me in inviting me to be present this evening as your guest, and in permitting me to assist you, if possible, in the broadening and ing of your work.

was with much regret I found that I was unable a year ago to ac-cept an invitation from the Norwich Business Men's association to meet with them at the annual banquet as I needed your inspiration and knew you

to grapple with the real problems of their community and then study them until they are rightly solved.

so constructed and that in your pres-ident and officers you have broad-thinking men, ready at all times to give up their time and thought in an unselfish desire to build up, develop and make community life better for all its citizens.

The banqueters included 59 from Willimantic, 51 from New London, 20 from Danielson and 25 from Putnam, the Norwich men and special Greetings from Terryville.

During the serving of the banquet President Cruttenden announced that the Business Men's association at Terryville, assembled for its first annual banquet, sending greetings and wishing for a return of prosperity and the end of the war. It was received with cheers and H. R. Branche and Charles W. Pearson

Musical Programme

During the banquet hour the follow-

ing musical programme was given by Swahn's and Drews' augmented or-

March, The Norwich Chamber of

Overture, Morning, Noon and Night.

Orchestra.

Orchestra.

Messrs. Campbell and Racine.

Mr. Campbell,

Pot-Pourri, Feast of the Flowers.

Orchestra. Fantasia, National Melodies,

Orchestra.
Song, Good Night, Little Girl.

Song, When Grown Up Ladies. Frank Racine.

Operatic, High Jinks.

Arthur Campbell. Selection, Adele,

Waltz, Sari,

Popular Airs,

ong.

guests.

Cheers for President Elliott. There were more cheers in big volme when President Elliott ann that all the New London men would be welcome to go back there on the special train which was to leave after banquet to take the railroad offi-

Won't Go Home Until Morning. Several enthusiasts added to their cheers by breaking out with snatches of We Won't Go Home Until Morning. Postprandial.

o'clock President Cruttender rapped for order and the postprandial exercises began Welcome from President Cruttenden.

President Cruttenden expressed the welcome to the guests and acknowl-edged the invitation from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce through which L. . Bardo, this banquet was held and the efficien work of the committees as evident in the success of the banquet. Mayor Murphy.

> He was applauded for his remarks introduced Mayor T. and as he introduced Mayor T. C. Murphy of Norwich, who responded Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I is a great pleasure for me to be here this evening on this occasion, and in behalf of the city of Norwich and the Norwich Chamber of Commerce I extend a hearty welcome to the members of the Eastern Connecticut Development committee and their in-

liege for us to have in our midst to-night so many able men to address us on the development of Eastern

We, as you all know, are situated geographically between two large cities, namely Boston and New York, with the Thames river and Long Island sound in our midst and a great railroad, whose main line extends from New York to Boston with branch lines extending over the greater part of New England. With such advantages as these, I can see no reason why Eastern Connecticut will not develop to a great extent in years to come.

The interests of the railroad and ours are mutual, and with the united the prosperity of Eastern Connecticut is assured.

tended remarks here this evening, as there are several speakers here who are better able to speak to you than I am, and I know that you are just as anxious to hear them as I am. I will simply say in closing that I hope we will all live for many years to hold in remembrance this pleasant occasion.
Mayor Murphy's remarks touched a popular chord as was evident by the greeting that was given him.

Introduced the Toastmaster. The toastmaster for the evening tev. William S. Beard of Williamn tic, was given an enthusiastic greet-ing as he was introduced by President Cruttenden as one who had come to Eastern Connecticut and found it to be the land of his opportunity and Excelled

Pride in Eastern Connecticut. Rev. Mr. Beard pleased his hearer intensely as he assumed his position with a hopeful reference to the pros-pect that the time of industrial depression is past and that the bright sunshine of greater prosperity was about to shed its rays upon this section and this country in general.

He went back into some of the early history of Eastern Connecticut, industrially, showing how the first saw-mill and first grist mill were located in New London, in the middle of the in New London, in the middle of the 17th century, the first paper mill in the country in Norwich, and cotton and woolen and thread mills early in Eastern Connecticut. He mentioned briefly also the early leaders in Eastern Connecticut in educational and theological and philanthropic lines, as well as leaders in jurisprudence, the whaling industry and transportation lines. This section he pointed out lines. /This section, he pointed out, had produced men of sterling character who had borne their part always with honor in the history of our

Prove Worthy of Our Ancestors.

He drew the lesson that from this past we are to be the worthy successors of those who have played their part in such a prominent way before, and devoted a word to the farming ducational, industrial and commercial opportunities before Eastern Connecticut, for right at our very doors are unutilised opportunities which demand a spirit of initiative and arousement and revival of the old pioneer spirit from the standpoint of friendly cooperation. Such associations as this Eastern Connecticut Development committee, he said, were hopeful signs of the development of this spirit.

Willimantic Seng and Cheer. Prove Worthy of Our Ancestors.

orate printed programme and a copy of Push, the annual publication of the development committee.

cheers for Willimantic before Toastmaster Beard introduced President Frank H. Johnston of New Britain,

President Johnston spoke upon the ubject, Problems of a State Cham-er of Commerce, holding the close attention of his hearers as he ad-

had plenty to spare.

I have been in the work long enough to know which associations are build-ed on permanent and solid foundations and which associations are determined

I believe that your association is so constructed and that in your pres-

Big Fleld for Work.

There is a tremendous field for you to work in and to me it seems strange that the business man of the com-munity so little realizes the power that lies in his hands. The govern-ments of cities, of states, and this nation, are largely concerned with bus-iness questions and it certainly is time that you business men were on your It is a fact that most of the ineffi-

ciency of government is due to our leaving these all important business problems to politicians and lawyers to meone has had to do it and as usual the business man has been so wrapped up in trying to make a liv-ing that he has thought he has had no

me to waste in these bigger ques-Business Men Waking Up. It is a very encouraging sign that he is finally waking up—compelled by the ever increasing "war" taxes, in-come taxes, taxes of every sort made necessary in many instances by in-efficient and wasteful management of our municipal affairs.

The men whom you have selected to manage these business affairs are not to be blamed if efficiency was not attained as they probably did the best they could without your help, but you and I certainly are to blame if we cannot or will not take up our indicannot or will not take up our indi-ridual responsibility and see that the business man does his share. Efficiency and economy in government business will never come until the business men make it their daily duty to study public policies and take a hand in enforcing them.

It is truly said, "if you think you have no time to give to the study or

public affairs on account of your absorption in your business affairs, you will wake up some day with plenty of time for you'll have no business."

When you are willing to give up some of your time to these studies, don't try and accomplish them all alone, but get into these associations and by cooperation, and a building up

and by cooperation, and a building up of strength, you will be surprised what

was becoming a necessity, but such movements are necessarily slow and take time and careful handling before the public will accept and stand back of the work of the work We have made progress toward this

public acceptance during these past 16 years, slow you may say, but— continually upward and onward until today with our forty live Cham-ber of Commerce and Business Men's associations with our actual mem-membership of 6600 business men representing directly 16000 citizens, I be-lieve that we have the largest and strongest body of active business men associated together, for business efassociated together, for business efficiency that there is in any state in the union. With the fact established what are you going to do about it. Are you going to back it up and assist in solving these big problems, or are you going to dodge them and leave them for the other man with more time and less business judgment to

If you are determined to do things If you are determined to do things for yourselves through these organizations the time will come, soon or late, when the general court of the state will pass such measures as have had your careful study and approval and discord the many "freaks" that cannot secure this approval.

When it comes to constitute the security of the secur

When it comes to a consideration of commercial legislation, the real legislative body of the state will be its I know that this is the belief of many of our best business men of today and that our present chief executive, His Excellency Gov. Holcomb, would welcome such careful consideration by the business men of this state, of the many vexing problems that confront us at this time.

The Goal. It is toward this goal that we are working today and are endeavoring to enlist the hearty support of every thinking was to enlist the hearty support or every thinking man in every community. We realize that it is a big work, and must be carefully built up, and that above all these decisions must represent the best thought of all of our associations rather than the projects of

sociations rather than the projects of any one or two.

The principal work of the past year has been the stirring up of the local associations to a realization of their responsibility to their community. In many instances they were simply occupying the field holding meetings and banquets, but afraid to really grapple with the important local problems and holding back real organization efficiency. By changing to Chambers of Commerce, broadening their scope and tak.

Legislative Measures.

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In concluding he dealt with legislative measures which the State Chambeat committee, he said, were hopeful signs of the development of this spirit.

Willimantic Seng and Cheer.

While the Willimantic pastor was speaking he was interrupted at one point by the delegation from Willimantic arising and singing a song to "Bill" Beard to the tune of America and giving this cheer: "Antic, Mantic, Willimantic: Oh yes we are yet on the map, you bet; Willimantic."

Legislative Measures.

In concluding he dealt with legislative chambeat the measures which the State Chambeat of Commerce had endorsed and had been trying to bring about.

One of these was the home rule bill for cities with populations of over 5,000 which he said he believed would be granted by this legislature.

The second was the endeavor to have the amount of wages exempt from attachment from \$25 to \$15 so as to give many and singing a song to mantic arising and singing a song to "Bill" Beard to the tune of America and giving this cheer: "Antic, Mantic, Willimantic: Oh yes we are yet on the map, you bet; Willimantic."

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In concluding he dealt with legislative chambeat chambeat chambeat of the Exploits of Elaine and a Joker comedy. Fools and Pajamas.

Playgrounds Annual Mesting.

The officers of the Norwich Playgrounds association have called the adjourned annual meeting for next map, you bet; Willimantic."

Willimantic: Oh yes we are yet on the map, you bet; Willimantic."

Charles W. Pearson led in three

said he believed this legislature would grant their request. The state Chamber of Commerce al-

so is trying to secure the rivers of the state from pollution by sewage and hase some reason to think that this legislature is paying more heed to this request that any other legislature has done.

If the business men of the state will cooperate said Mr. Johnston, they can build up not only their own communities but the state at large. His sentiments were earnestly

Ten Years of New Haven. President Elliott was given a mos enthusiastic greeting as the banquet-ters rose and applauded when he was introduced by the toastmaster. He spoke upon the topic, New Engand and Ten Years of the New Ha-

ven Road. decline invitations to sit with this as you probably know, is splended for body. Since he had come with the sore throat, chest colds, rheumatism, New Haven road in the autumn of neuralgia, neuritis and all aches and 1913 he had, in trying to explain the pains. Lee & Osgood can supply you. New England railroad situation, made mail orders filled by the Begy Medinearly forty talks, both formal and cine Co., Begy Bldg., Rochester, N. Y. informal, at various towns and cities in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and in New York city, and he was giad to have the opportunity to speak here tonight. It is pleasant on many accounts to be here in "Old Norwich Town," set-

tled long ago in 1659, and known by its friends as "The Rose of New England. He said and he quoted several lines of poetry from Edmund Clarence Sted man, a native of this city. But apart from the beautiful loca-tion and satisfactory living conditions that exist here, the city is most im-

portant in a material and industrial way. President Elliott went on to say When the railroad first came here in 1840 the annual output of the factories was \$1,200,000. Now you hav a city of more than 30,000 people nearly 100 manufacturing plants ploying in normal times nearly 5000 people—with capital of nearly \$13,000. 900 and with an annual output of al-most \$10,000,000. These figures em-phasize the value of your city to the railroad and of the railroad to the city. New England Transportation Problem As you know, the New England transportation problem has been and is most difficult and it is a question in which all of New England is interested owners of the property, the millions

who use it and the employes.

Meetings like this are most helpful public in general for inspection on to the officers of the railroad for they Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, who use it and the employes. we are trying to serve. We hope this and approximately 350 men and women meeting will be helpful to you in personally foregathering with the officers of the railroad, the men who are proved a very enjoyable one for all struggling with this most difficult

Your committee, from its name, deals and programme of vocal and instru-with the development of Eastern Connecticut. The company that I rep-resent is interested in that work and in its complex organization, is a Developing Committee not only for East-ern Connecticut, but for all of New sic throughout the evening. Miss England. lines of railroad and business centers are in Eastern Connecticut and it may be interested to look back a little.

The Old Norwich and Worcester. The idea of the old Norwich and Worcester road was conceived nearly (Continued on page seven.)

BANQUET COMMITTEES. Who Did the Work That Made It a Success.

The Norwich committees in charge The Norwich committees in charge of the highly successful Eastern Con-necticut Delevolment banquet Thurs-day night were the following: Executive. W. A. Somers chairman. Frank H. Smith, F. G. Aubrey: print-State Association Necessary.

The business men of our cities and towns have practically realized for towns have practically realized for towns years that the state association was becoming a necessity, but such John E. Fanning, Charles W. earson; transportation, C. J. Isbister chairman,

> ROBERT M'AULEY WAS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING Body Found Thursday Behind Barn

Vaughn, Elmer C Jewett.

at Logger Hill. The dead body of Robert McAuley. who has been missing from his home in Waterford since Monday, was disin Waterford since Monday, was dis-covered Thursday afternoon behind a barn recently. Mr. Carroll in his barn in the vicinity of Logger Hill.

Medical Evaminer Minor, who was notied, visited the scene of the finding and after making an examination pronounced death due to suicidal shooting. McAuley, who was despondent over the recent death of his sis-ter, shot himself through the head. Wednesday and Thursday several searching parties secured the entire southern end of the town, the village of Jordan and Pleasure Beach thinking that the aged man might have strayed away. Several men continued to drag Jordan cove also.

McAuley, who was employed at Gardner's quarry, has resided with his cousin, Mrs. Wilson Carroll, on the Niantic river road, since the death of his sister two weeks ago. Monday morning he left the Carroll home and went to his own abode and at 8 o'clock he was observed leaving the heart he was observed leaving the house That was the last seen of him unti Robert Bobsein came across the body Thursday afternoon. McAuley had gone into the woods and sent a bullet

into his head.

The body was in a kneeling position, he having dropped to his knees, apparently after firing the shot. The bushes held the body in that position until it was found. A 22 calibre revolver lay alongside the body.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Awards Made in Tango Contest. One of the largest crowds of the sea One of the largest crowds of the season besieged the ticket office at the Auditorium theatre on Thursday evening owing to the added attraction of the tango contest for which a prize of \$5 in gold was offered by the theater management. Four couples were scheduled as contestants and there was also a fifth couple, Billy Bedard of the West Side and Baby Edna of the comedy company who appeared in cupying the field, holding meetings and banquets, but afraid to really grapple with the important local problems and holding back real organization efficiency. By changing to Chambers of Commerce, broadening their scope and taking up civic and municipal questions we have made wonderful progress during the year and it proves that the time had come for something bigger and broader.

Lack of cooperation between local associations is one of the hardest obstacles to overcome, mainly because of busy men as officers instead of paid men on the jobs all the while.

We have been trying in every way to build up a working machinery, so as to accomplish results.

Was also a fifth couple, Billy Bedard of the West Side and Baby Edna of the Cowey of the comedy company who appeared in the tango. Louis Hull of this city and Miss Bichie Covey of the comedy and Miss Nellie Shea appeared in the hesitation while Michael Aldio of this city and Miss Gladys Butter another of the theatrical girls danced the hesitation, and Patrick Fogarty and Miss A. Wendall gave an exhibition of the tango.

The prize was divided between Mr. Garvey and Miss Shea and Mr. Aldi and Miss Butler. After the contest Tom Carroll and Miss Gladys Loyd gave a burlesque exhibition of the tango.

The comedy company were again seen i nthe Hinkey Dee Girls and were

The comedy company were again seen i nthe Hinkey Dee Girls and were given a big hand at all three performances Thursday.

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K OF C CLUB ROOMS FORMALLY OPENED.

Number of Guests Admired the

Commodious Quarters. The handsome new club rooms of White Cross council, No. 13, Knights of Columbus in the Sunlight building on Franklin street were thrown to the

cream and home made cake were serv The Ideal Mandolin club comprising Some of its most important Loretta Higgins was the accompanist caliroad and business centers for the singers whose programme was

as follows: Longing (encore Perfect Day) John Sullivan; Mavais (encore Philosophy), Miss Alice Murphy: Absent (encore Sure, They Call It Ireland), John Mac ready: Spring (encore Sweet Katie) Miss Katherine Butler; I Hear You Calling Me (encore Little Brown Nest), Roderick F. Sullivan; In the Time of Roses (encore Come Kisa Your Mammy Goodnight), Miss Loretta Higgins.

Included in the visitors were Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, rector of St. Mary's church, Rev. Myles P. Galvin and Rev church, Rev. Myles P. Galvin and Rev. Thomas A. Grumbly both of St. Pat-rick's church, Rev. John Landry of Baltic and Rev. W. A. Keefe of Plain-field and there were also visitors pres-ent from Jewett City, Fitchville, Baltic and visiting brothers from

York.
The handsome floral decoration The arrangements for the evening were in the hands of the house com-mittee, comprising M. C. Higgins, chairman, H. D. Buckley, W. B. Har-rington, J. P. Sheridan, W. G. Casey, Thaddeus Leahy and J. A. Desmond.

Appreciate Firemen's Work. George W. Carroll has sent to Chief Howard L. Stanton a check for \$50 with a letter expressing his appreciation of what the Norwich firemen ter said that when he first saw the fire it hardly seemed possible that anything could be done to save either the barn or the adjoining buildings.

The check will be added to the fire-

men's fund.
The Thames Dyeing and Bleaching

company, whose plant was destroyed by fire at Bartlett's a few weeks ago,

has recognized the excellent services rendered by the New London fire apparatus by sending Fire Chief Stanners a check for \$100, with the request that this amount be divided between the two companies. BORN

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